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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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## CHOLERA ON STEAMSHIP ARAGUAYA.

The steamship *Araguaya* sailed from Southampton September 30 and arrived at Pernambuco via Cherbourg about October 20 with a history of cholera on board. Consul Griffith at Pernambuco stated that many deaths were reported as having occurred on the vessel en route among third-class passengers. Two passengers by the *Araguaya* who were transshipped at Pernambuco to the steamship *Manaos* for Para died en route to that port, and Consul Pickerell at Para reported October 22 the removal of two cholera cases from the *Manaos* on the arrival of that vessel at Para. The *Araguaya* proceeded to Buenos Aires, where arrangements had been made for disinfection of the vessel on her arrival, and sailed for Montevideo October 29, leaving that port November 10 for Southampton.

## ARABIA.

### ADEN—Plague on Steamship Himalaya.

Consul Moser reports November 9:

Cases of plague are reported to have occurred on the steamship *Himalaya* bound from London to Bombay. The first cases developed between Gibraltar and Marseille. Three days after leaving Port Said 3 additional cases developed. These were landed at Aden October 23 and the vessel proceeded to Bombay.

## CANADA.

### MANITOBA—Infantile Paralysis in Western Canada.

Consul General Jones reports November 2:

Infantile paralysis has made its appearance in western Canada. During the past few months, 15 cases in all have been reported at Edmonton, Alberta, the ages of the victims being as follows: 1 year old, 1; 2 years old, 5; 4 years old, 1; 5 years old, 4; 6 years old, 1; 8 years old, 1; 10 years old, 1; 20 years old, 1; total, 15.

During the outbreak there were but 2 deaths, the ages being 2 years and 5 years. Nine of the cases originated in the city of Edmonton, and the remaining 6 were in the country. No new cases have been reported during the past two months except that of a 2-year-old child. This case terminated fatally.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

### SANTO DOMINGO—Trachoma among Immigrants.

Consul Russell reports, November 12:

Trachoma is very prevalent among Syrian immigrants who arrive on vessels from Marseille via Porto Rico. In one lodging house, in which there were 40 Syrians, 35 were found to be infected with trachoma. The health authorities have taken measures to prevent the landing of infected immigrants, and of 112 who arrived at Santo Domingo November 11 there were rejected for trachoma 80.